



Woodstock Baptist Church
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**Welcome to our
services!**

Why not come in and
join us,
or if you would like
to find out
some more about the
church visit the
website or get in
touch with our
minister, Andy



Services in September

Sunday 7 th September	10:30am	a creation shaped people – <i>attentiveness</i> <i>1 Kings 19:1-13; Psalm 130:5-6</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 14 th September	10:30am	a creation shaped people – <i>fruitfulness</i> <i>Isaiah 5:1-7; John 15:1-17</i> including communion Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 21 st September	10:30am	a creation shaped people – <i>togetherness</i> <i>Philippians 1:27 – 2:11</i> Service led by Andy Mills
Sunday 28 th September	10:30am	a creation shaped people – uniqueness Psalm 139; Luke 12:4-7 Harvest service led by Andy Mills

musings from the manse

My second Desert Island Book is What's So Amazing About Grace by Phillip Yancey.

This book is a warm, insightful and provoking look at the story of God's grace.

Using all his skills as a journalist and storyteller, Yancey leads the reader through an exploration of what he says is the churches greatest distinctive, 'The one thing the world cannot duplicate and the one thing it craves above all else – for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world.'

I found this book brought alive, and gave substance, to my previous experience of God's grace, and since reading it the lessons I learnt have kept in the forefront of my mind the importance of God's grace in all things.

The book is full of stories, reflections on scripture and memorable quotes, such as 'There is nothing we can do to make God love us more and there is nothing we can do to make God love us less.' Which is something in our world of merit that we always need to keep close to our hearts and minds.

It is a book I am always willing to recommend to other and there is even a copy available at church to borrow!

Your minister

Andy

Mondays	9:30-11am	Foodbank
Every Tuesday	10:30am	The Men's ARC (Actively Retired's Coffee Club) gather at the church before descending on a coffee house for conversation.
Every Tuesday	9-9:30am	Morning prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 892 8863 1407 - Passcode: 642818)
Every Wednesday	12noon-1pm	Daytime Housegroup at the church. Bible study, fellowship & prayer. Talk to Alan B if you would like more details.
Every Wednesday	7:30-8pm	Evening prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 833 1374 4413 - Passcode: 733689)
Saturday 6 th September	8:30am	Men's prayer breakfast Woodstock Baptist Church
Sunday 7 th September	3-4:30pm	Craft Café Woodstock Baptist Church
Wednesday 17 th September	7:30pm	Church members meeting Woodstock Baptist Church

Craft Café Sunday 7th September



Noah's Ark, the Wednesday morning toddler group



9:45-11:15 am.

Every Wednesday in term time. Please contact Andy if you are able to help in running this valuable and much appreciated ministry/community service.

North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank:

You can donate to the foodbank in two ways.

Donations of food can be placed in the box in the church foyer, put in the collection bin in Woodstock Co-Op, or you can contact Andy.

If you wish to give financially, please go to the following link:

www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk/#/donations/4542603964

Your support for the foodbank is much appreciated.



Woodstock Baptist Church

will be open from 10am to 6pm
on Saturday 13th September

drink and cakes will be available

all welcome

<https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

September	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
7th	Joanne	Jenny	Annabelle & Bruce
14th	Bruce & Annabelle	Pat	
21st	TBD	June	
28th	Pat & Alan	Hannah	

Coming soon....



got questions about life and the Christian faith

If you're looking for answers then maybe it's time to make a Start. Run in a small group, each session involves video clips, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour and is free to attend.

What's life all about and where are we going?

Does God exist and what is he like?

Why is the world in such a mess?

Who was Jesus, and is he relevant?

What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?

How far can I go forward with God in my life?

Start will help you discover more about God, Jesus and the journey of life.

cost – absolutely nothing, the course is **free**

starting – early October 2025

for more information contact – Andy Mills – andy.mills.wbc@gmail.com

Events in other Woodstock churches

Methodist Church

The poster features a whimsical illustration of colorful yarn balls (orange, red, blue, purple, pink, yellow) and knitting needles. A long, wavy orange line starts from a ball of orange yarn at the top left, loops around the title, and extends down the left side. A red line starts from a ball of red yarn at the top right and curves across the bottom of the text area. In the bottom left corner, there is a basket filled with various colored yarn balls and a pair of knitting needles.

Knit for Peace

**A lovely opportunity to knit or
crochet blankets and hats for this
wonderful charity. Wool provided.**

Bring your size 8 (4mm) needles
or crochet hooks (4mm)

Woodstock Methodist Church
8th September
6th October
3rd November

Between 2pm to 4pm

Everyone Welcome

£2 donation per session
would be welcome
**Tea, coffee and cake
available**



Tuesday Fellowship (2.30pm to 4pm) Methodist Church

Prayers

Father God, we pray for our world, our church, our community, our families and friends.

We continue to pray for Nick, Ruth, & Hannah, Colin & Family, Anna, Pete & family, Bruce & Annabelle, Gregor & family, Chris, Pauline & Julie, Gill & Tim, June & Mike, friends & family.

We pray for Tabitha as she starts her apprenticeship. May she feel God's presence forever by her side.

We pray for all students as they return to nursery, start school or attend new schools. We pray they will make friends and have easy transitions.

We pray for Matthew and Libby, WYWT, as they return refreshed to work alongside students in our local schools.

Prayers also for our families attending Noah's Ark. Those returning and new families. We pray they will enjoy friendship and fun in a relaxed setting.

We pray for world peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations. We pray for wars to end. Amen

Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Please send items for the newsletter to:

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